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In re Application of: Kotoku Kurachi *et al.*

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Thereof

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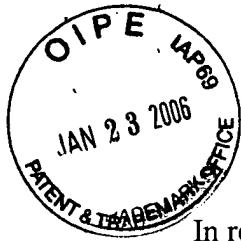
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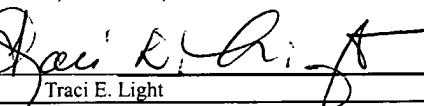
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Dear Sir or Madam:

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On page two of this communication please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.

On page eight of this communication please find a Priority Statement to be integrated as an amendment to the specification pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.21.